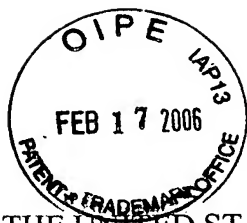


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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the November 17, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 13 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 7-10 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include 3 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.